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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 23, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the papers referred to as being enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents.

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